Supporting safe and environmentally sound ship recycling

The key goal of SENSREC - Phase II (Safe and Environmentally Sound Ship Recycling in Bangladesh) is to enhance national capacities for safe and environmentally sound recycling of ships in Bangladesh and to guide Bangladesh towards accession to the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009 (HKC).

To enhance safe and environmentally sound ship recycling in Bangladesh, the key objectives of the SENSREC project are to build the national capacities to develop and implement a legal, policy and institutional reform roadmap to better facilitate the accession to the HKC. This is being done by exploring current best practices of other ship recycling countries. The project is training a variety of stakeholders and developing a well-functioning training governance system within the ship recycling sector in Bangladesh.

- Increase national capacity to comply with the requirements of the HKC.
- Ship recycling workers have received skill development training, a pool of trainers has been established to continue the training in future and a well-functioning training governance system has been introduced.
- Develop recommendations and roadmap for accession to, and effective implementation of, the HKC.